



January 31, 2003

SENATE BILL No. 45

DIGEST OF SB 45 (Updated January 28, 2003 2:28 pm - DI nm)

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1; noncode.

Synopsis: ISTEP tests. Provides that the subject areas of English/language arts and mathematics are the only subject areas to be tested under the Indiana statewide testing for educational progress (ISTEP) program. Provides that each ISTEP subject area test may not be longer than two hours in duration. Allows the department of education during the 2003-2004 school year to administer tests developed under the ISTEP statute before its amendment by this act.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

January 30, 2003, amended; reassigned to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

SENATE BILL No. 45

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-17-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-1999,
- 2 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The board shall adopt clear, concise, and
- 4 jargon free state academic standards that are comparable to national
- 5 and international academic standards. These academic standards must
- 6 be adopted for each grade level from kindergarten through grade 12 for
- 7 the following subjects:
- 8 (1) English/language arts.
- 9 (2) Mathematics.
- 10 (3) Social studies.
- 11 (4) Science.
- 12 For grade levels tested under the ISTEP program, the academic
- 13 standards **for English/language arts and mathematics** must be based
- 14 in part upon the results of the ISTEP program.
- 15 (b) The department shall do the following:
- 16 (1) Distribute the academic standards established under this
- 17 section to each school corporation for distribution by the school

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corporation to the parent of each student in the school corporation.

(2) Survey parents of students, members of the business community, representatives of higher education, and educators on the importance and applicability of academic standards.

(c) ISTEP program testing shall be administered **only** in the following subject areas:

(1) English/language arts.

(2) Mathematics.

~~(3) Beginning in school year 2002-2003, science, in grade levels determined by the board.~~

~~(4) Beginning in school year 2003-2004, social studies, in grade levels determined by the board.~~

(d) Each subject area test administered under subsection (c) may not be longer than two (2) hours in duration.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) Notwithstanding IC 20-10.1-17-3, as amended by this act, the department of education:

(1) may administer tests developed under IC 20-10.1-17-3 as it existed on June 30, 2003, during the 2003-2004 school year; and

(2) is not required to administer tests that comply with IC 20-10.1-17-3, as amended by this act, until the 2004-2005 school year.

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2005.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Garton be removed as author of Senate Bill 45 and that Senator Server be substituted therefor.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 45, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Education and Career Development.

(Reference is to SB 45 as introduced.)

GARTON, Chairperson

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